

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4315

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Floresville Regional Business Plaza project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Floresville Economic Development Corporation, located at 1120 D. Street, Floresville, TX, 78114.

The funding would be used for a multi-use facility which will include a business incubator, job training center, and provide office space for small businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government entities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will revitalize and support and strengthen economic development, facilitate high-demand job training, bridge collaborative partnerships, create jobs, and improve quality of life for citizens of Floresville, Wilson County, and the 15th Congressional District. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Monica De La Cruz
Member of Congress
15th Congressional District